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NOTICE OF A NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

The reply filed on 12/12/2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): In the response of 3/9/2007, applicants elected Group I as set forth in the restriction requirement mailed on 2/8/2007. This group, and the elected claims, were drawn to methods of treating a Yersinia pestis infection using an antibody specific for Yersinia pestis F1 antigen. The amended claims are now drawn to methods of treating Yersinia pestis infection using a combination of antibodies specific for Yersinia pestis F1 antigen and Yersinia pestis V antigen, an invention that was set forth as Group III in the restriction requirement. Accordingly, all of the claims would be withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention, leaving no active claims. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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